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Date: December 1, 2003

  
Christopher A. Bennett**PATENT**  
**36856.743****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b> Takahiro OGUCHI	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2823
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/548,414	
<b>Filed:</b> April 13, 2000	<b>Examiner:</b> J. Garcia
<b>Title:</b> METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated June 30, 2003, or until December 1, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$950.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 1, 2003

  
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